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Docket No. 5000-4960

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Applicant(s): Koya Suzuki, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3679

Serial No.: 09/972,448

Examiner: Garcia, Ernesto

Filed: October 6, 2001

For: JOINING STRUCTURE FOR TWO MEMBERS AND PROPELLER SHAFT

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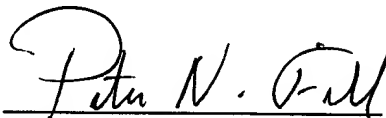
Formal drawings were previously filed on September 23, 2003. In the Office Action (dated November 5, 2003), the Examiner indicated that "these drawings are not acceptable because reference 108s was not included in Fig. 5 as proposed in the drawing corrections filed on 9/23/03". Accordingly, enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is one (1) sheet of formal drawings, containing Figure 4 and corrected Figure 5. In particular, Fig. 5 has been corrected to include reference numeral 108s.

Please substitute the enclosed sheet of drawings containing Figures 4 and 5 for the corresponding sheet presently on file. It is believed that no fee is required in connection with this transmittal of corrected formal drawings. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Docket No. 5000-4960.

A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 5, 2004

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

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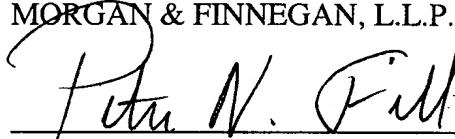
CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	15 -	20	0	\$18.00/ \$9.00	\$ 0
Independent Claims	5 -	3	2	\$84.00/ \$42.00	\$ 168.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$280.00 to additional fee (\$140.00 for small entity).				\$ 0
TOTAL					\$ 0

\*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

- ☐ Small entity status is or has been claimed.  
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- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Pages Sequence Listing
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$168.00 to cover the filing fee is attached.
- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 5000-4960. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
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